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Featuring
SPACE RANGER
in *"CAPTIVES
of the SPACE
GIANT!"*

GREAT JUPITER!
I'M BEING LOWERED
INTO AN ARENA
TO BATTLE THAT
FANTASTIC
CREATURE!



Rx Against ACCIDENTS!

*PRESCRIPTION

NOW, BOYS, REMEMBER ALL THE THINGS I'VE TOLD YOU ABOUT--AND WE'LL HAVE A LOT OF FUN ON THIS OVERNIGHT HIKE.

AW, ALL THAT TALK ABOUT PREVENTING ACCIDENTS! MR. JOBY WORRIES TOO MUCH! WE'RE NOT BABIES!

THAT AFTERNOON...

OH, BOY! THERE'S A COOL SPOT FOR US TO CAMP! WE CAN PLAY BALL DOWN THERE.

HOLD IT, BOB!

"LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP" MAY SOUND CORNY, BOB--BUT IT COULD SAVE YOU A BROKEN LEG!

SHORTLY...

HEY, I'M HUNGRY! ISN'T THAT SOUP READY YET--OUCH!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO USE A POT-HOLDER, BOB!

LATER...

LET'S SEE WHAT'S DOWN THIS PATH!

WATCH OUT!

THAT'S POISON IVY GROWING THERE! I HAD A BAD CASE OF IT ONCE--AND I'LL NEVER FORGET IT!

IT SOUNDS CORNY, FELLERS--BUT YOU'D BETTER "LOOK BEFORE YOU LEAP!"

ADAM STRANGE



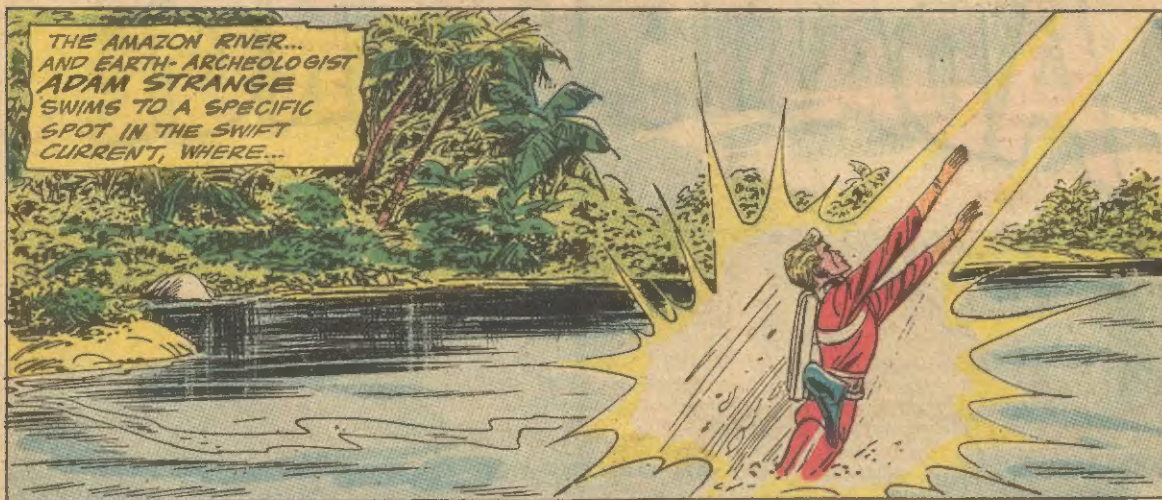
FOR A CENTURY, MYSTERIOUS UPHEAVALS ROCKED THE FORBIDDEN VALLEY ON THE PLANET ZOE! AND NEVER IN THEIR WILDEST DREAMS DID ADAM STRANGE AND HIS PRETTY SWEETHEART, ALANNA, OF RAN AGAR, SUSPECT THE SOURCE--UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE! FOR IN SOLVING THE MYSTERY A FANTASTIC PAIR OF MENACES WERE UNLEASHED--OMINOUS MENACES THAT SOON BECAME KNOWN AS...

the **CONVICT TWINS** FROM **SPACE**

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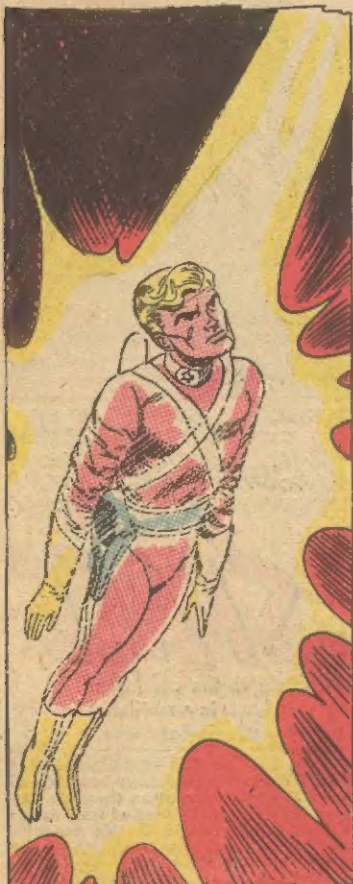
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THE AMAZON RIVER...
AND EARTH- ARCHEOLOGIST
ADAM STRANGE
SWIMS TO A SPECIFIC
SPOT IN THE SWIFT
CURRENT, WHERE...

FROM ACROSS 26 TRILLION
MILES OF SPACE THE
FANTASTIC ZETA-BEAM
STRIKES THE EARTHMAN--
INSTANTLY TELEPORTING
HIM TOWARDS THE PLANET
RANN OF THE STAR-SUN
ALPHA CENTAURI...



AND UPON ARRIVING AT
HIS DESTINATION, SPLIT
SECONDS LATER...

SARDATH --
NICE OF YOU
TO MEET
ME... BUT...
WHERE'S
ALANNA?

ON AN
ARCHEOLOGY
EXPEDITION
TO THE
PLANET
ZOE, ADAM!
AND FRANKLY, I'M
A LITTLE CONCERNED...



THEY WENT THERE
TO INVESTIGATE
THE CATACLYSMIC
PHENOMENA OF
THE FORBIDDEN
VALLEY...

WHY...
THAT'S
WHERE
THOSE
MYSTERIOUS
EARTHQUAKES
AND ERUPTIONS
HAVE OCCURRED
FOR A CENTURY!
NO WONDER
YOU'RE WORRIED...



ALANNA WAS SUPPOSED
TO HAVE CONTACTED ME
OVER 24 HOURS AGO...
AND I HAVEN'T
HEARD A WORD!

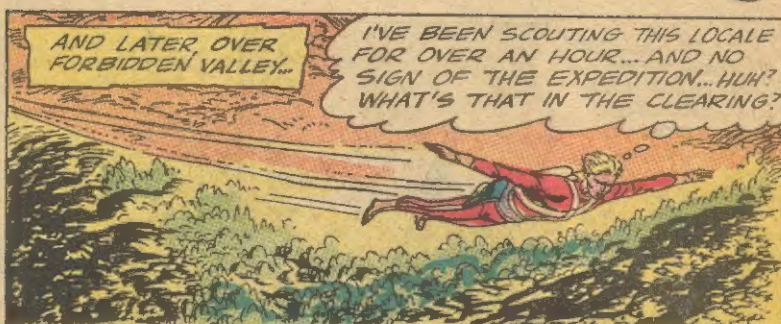
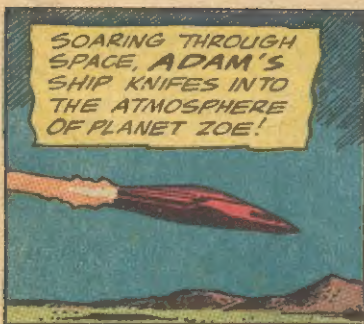
ENOUGH SAID,
SARDATH...



LET'S GET TO THE SPACEFORT
WHERE YOUR SHIP IS HANGARED--
I'M GOING TO BLAST OFF. FOR
ZOE! I'LL CONTACT YOU AFTER
I RUN DOWN ALANNA!

THANK YOU,
ADAM! I'M
DEEPLY GRATEFUL!





THIS METAL... I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE! AND LOOK AT THE LAYERS OF DIRT ON THE SURFACE-- IT MUST HAVE BEEN HERE FOR OVER A HUNDRED YEARS!

ONE HUNDRED YEARS! WHY... THAT'S ABOUT THE TIME THE STRANGE PHENOMENA IN THIS VALLEY WERE FIRST REPORTED!



"THE HATCH LOCK TURNED WITH GREAT DIFFICULTY! THEN..."

SOMETHING INSIDE....



HMM... IT'S JUST POSSIBLE THIS STRANGE SPACE VEHICLE IS IN SOME WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE OCCURRENCES! BUT... HOW?

PERHAPS WE'LL FIND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION INSIDE! LET'S SEE!



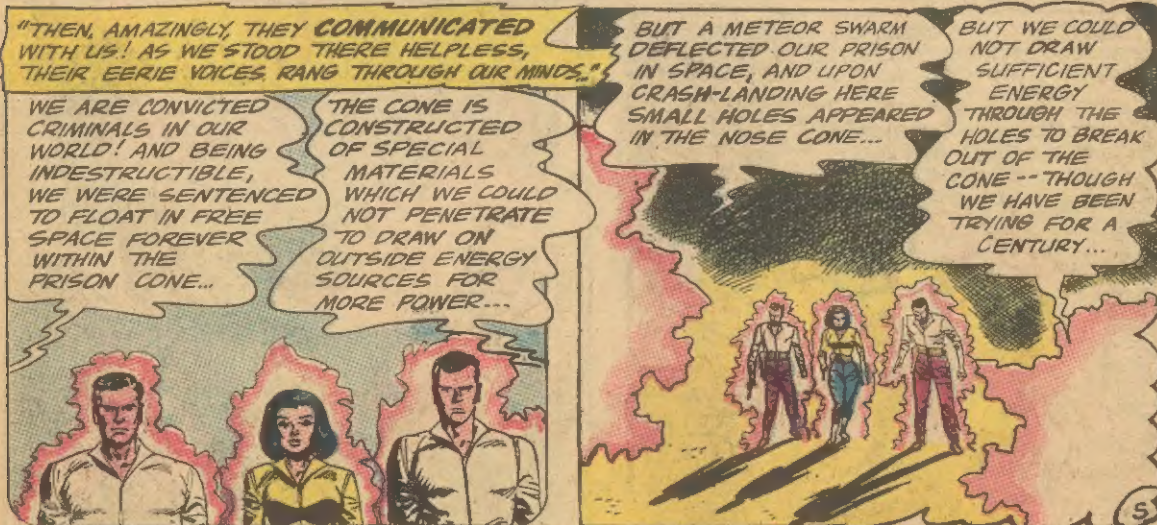
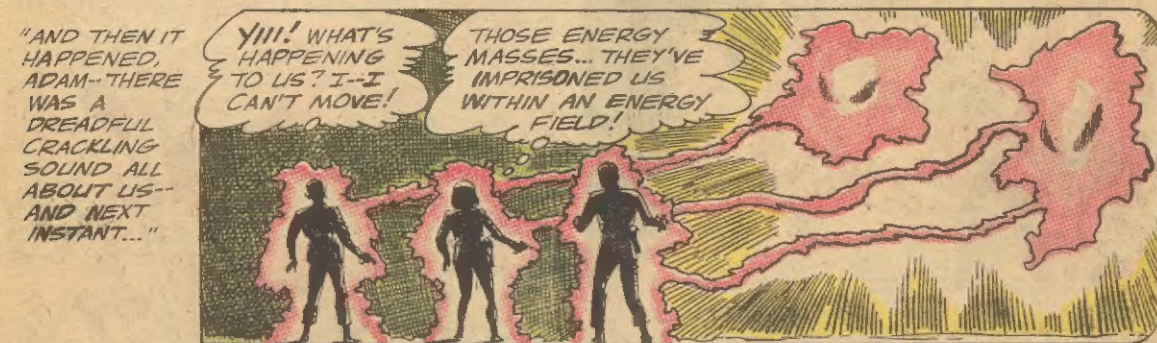
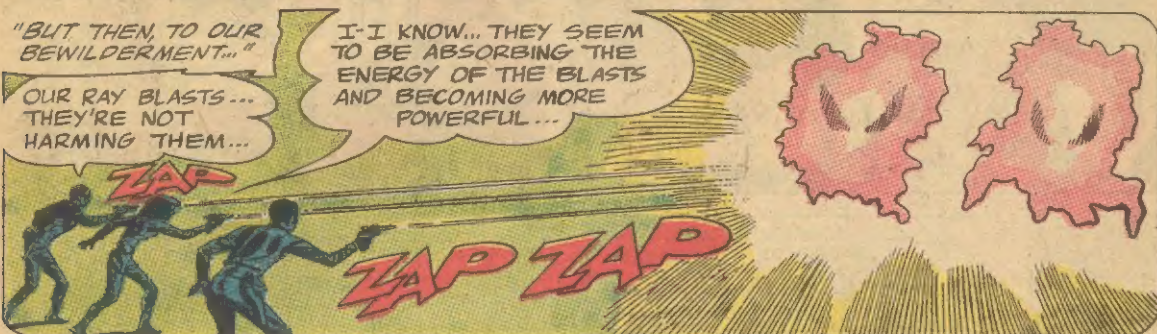
"NEXT MOMENT..."

TWO STRANGE, BLOB-LIKE MASSES... ESCAPING THROUGH THE OPEN HATCHWAY!



AND THEY'RE BEGINNING TO PULSATE... AS IF DRAWING ENERGY FROM SOME SOURCE...



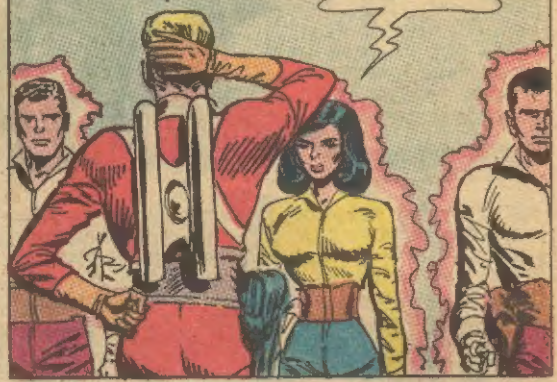


AND EACH TIME THEY DIRECTED THEIR ENERGY BLASTS AGAINST THE HOLES TO FREE THEMSELVES, THEY CREATED AN UPEHAVAL IN THE AREA! THAT EXPLAINS THE VALLEY PHENOMENA...

YES, ADAM--AND YOU MUST TRACK THOSE MENACES DOWN AND CAPTURE THEM BEFORE THEY STORE ENOUGH ENERGY TO BECOME ALL-POWERFUL!

I WILL... RIGHT AFTER I FIND A WAY TO FREE YOU ALL FROM THOSE BIZARRE ENERGY FORCES...

ADAM! LOOK OUT...



THE ENERGY BEINGS... THEY'VE SPOTTED ME!

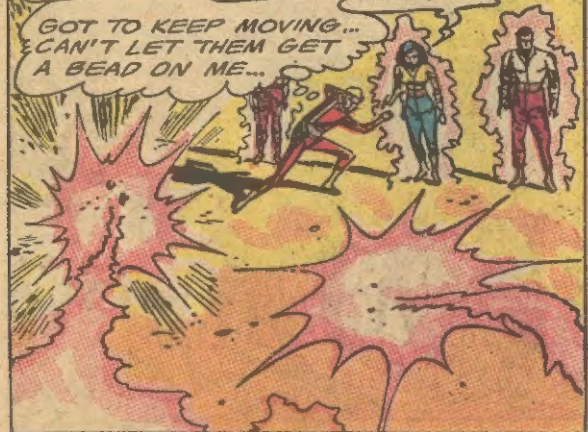
YOUR RAY GUN WILL HAVE NO EFFECT UPON THEM, ADAM! YOU MUST ROCKET OFF... WHILE YOU CAN!



BUT BEFORE THE EARTHMAN CAN BECOME AIRBORNE...

GREAT GRIEF! THEY'VE INCREASED THEIR ENERGY POWER-- THEY CAN DISINTEGRATE THEIR ENEMIES NOW! FLEE, ADAM -- FLEE!

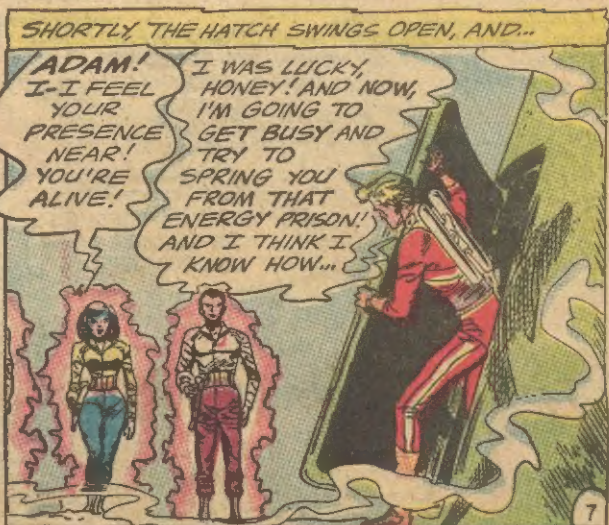
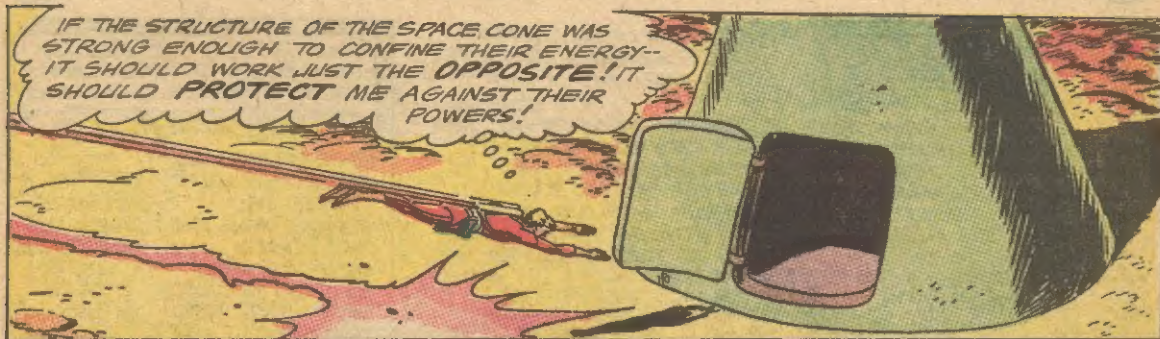
GOT TO KEEP MOVING... CAN'T LET THEM GET A BEAD ON ME...



ADAM ROCKETS UPWARD AND...

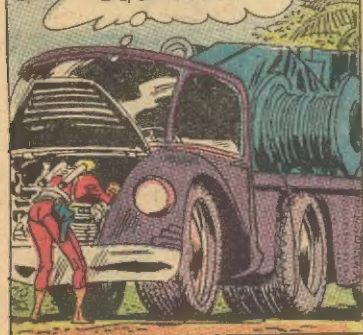
CAN'T ELUDE THEIR ENERGY BLASTS FOREVER! GOT TO FIND COVER FAST-- BUT WHERE? WAIT A MINUTE...





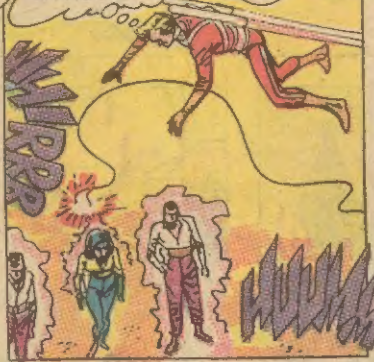
THE EARTHMAN BOUNDS TO A SMALL CLEARING, AND...

I'VE DISCONNECTED SOME POWER WIRES ON THIS EXPEDITION'S SAFARI TRUCK-- AND NOW I'LL CONNECT A NEW CABLE... GOOD THING THE TRUCK IS LOADED WITH ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT!



MINUTES LATER, ADAM ROCKETS ABOVE THE CAPTIVE TRIO AND...

IT'S WORKING-- I'VE TURNED ON ALL THE TRUCK'S ELECTRICAL MECHANISMS-- AND I'M DRAWING THE ENERGY FIELD AROUND ALANNA TO POWER THEM! NOW TO DO THE SAME TO THE OTHERS...



AND AFTER THE ENERGY HAS BEEN DRAINED AWAY FROM THE REMAINING TWO PRISONS...

OH, DARLING--YOU FREED US! BUT THOSE TWO BEINGS ARE ON THE LOOSE... SEEKING NEW ENERGY SOURCES! THEY MENTIONED ZOE CITY...

ZOE CITY... HMM... WHAT I DID HERE GIVES ME AN IDEA... LISTEN CAREFULLY...



SHORTLY, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF ZOE CITY...

ADAM--LOOK! TWO BRILLIANT GLOWS...

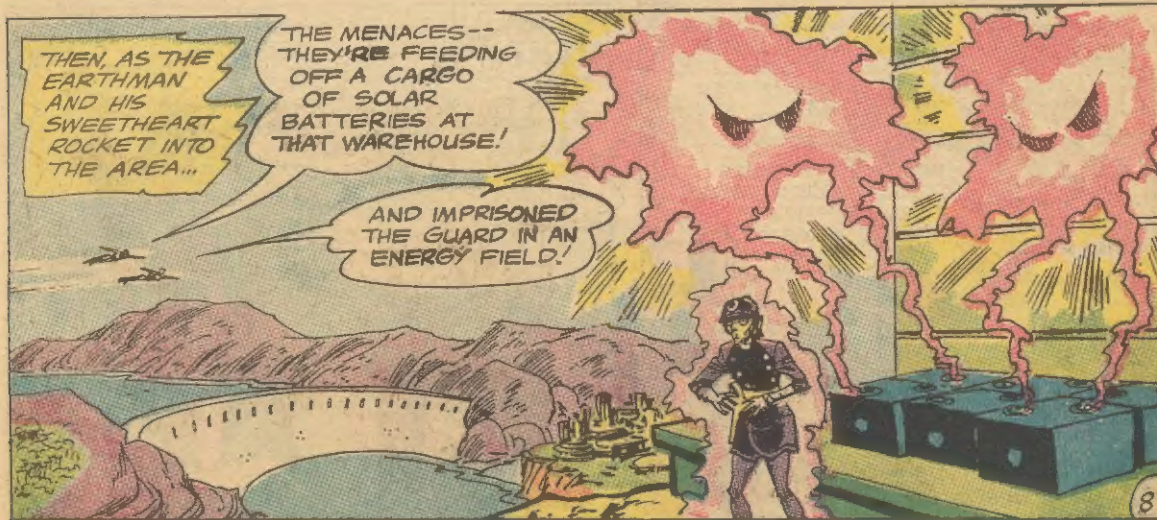
THE ENERGY TWINS... IN ACTION! LET'S GET OVER THERE FAST, ALANNA!



THEN, AS THE EARTHMAN AND HIS SWEETHEART ROCKET INTO THE AREA...

THE MENACES-- THEY'RE FEEDING OFF A CARGO OF SOLAR BATTERIES AT THAT WAREHOUSE!

AND IMPRISONED THE GUARD IN AN ENERGY FIELD!

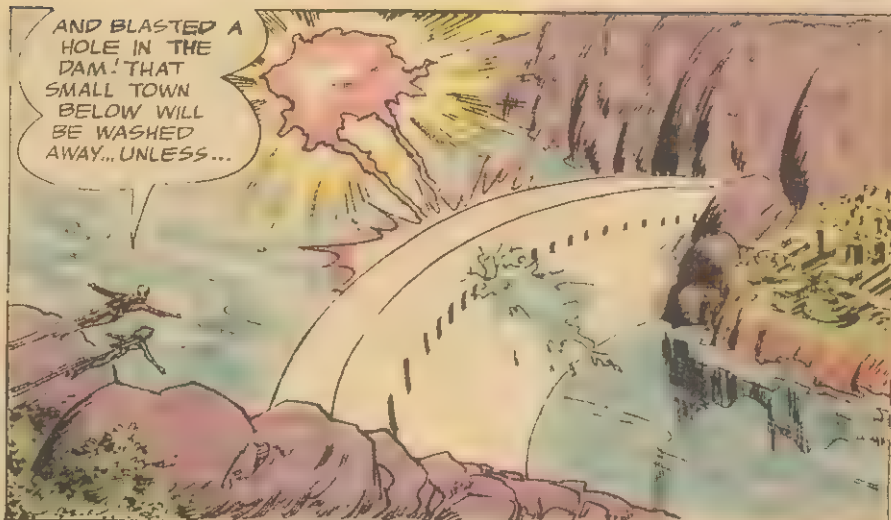


NEXT MOVEMENT

LOOK! FOR SOME STRANGE REASON THEY'VE FREED THE GUARD!



AND BLASTED A HOLE IN THE DAM! THAT SMALL TOWN BELOW WILL BE WASHED AWAY... UNLESS...



...I CAN GET ENOUGH FREEZE BLASTS OFF TO SOLIDIFY THE WATER AND SEAL THE BREACH UNTIL IT CAN BE PERMANENTLY REPAIRED!



THEN, AS THE PAIR CONFRONTS THE BEWILDERED WAREHOUSE GUARD...

T-THE ONLY REASON THOSE THINGS RELEASED ME WAS TO CONVEY A WARNING TO ZOE CITY OFFICIALS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THEM-- OR THEY'D BLAST THE CITY THE WAY THEY BLASTED THAT DAM!

AND THEY MEAN IT-- THEY'RE DETERMINED TO BECOME SUPER-ENERGY FORCES TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME PLANET!



AND THEY COULD DESTROY ZOE, AFTERWARD, ANYHOW! WE CAN'T RISK IT-- MY PLAN MUST WORK!

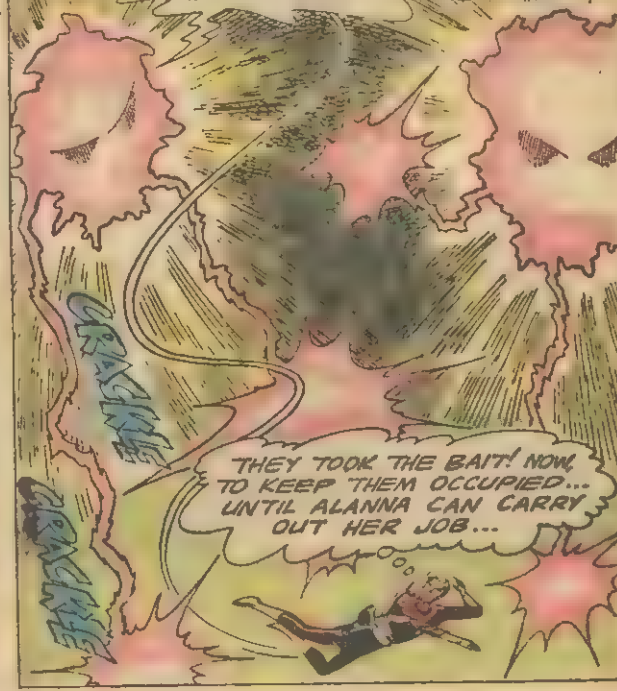




THE EARTHMAN GAINS ALTITUDE, THEN, AS HE POWER-DIVES ON THE BIZARRE CONVICT TWINS FROM SPACE...



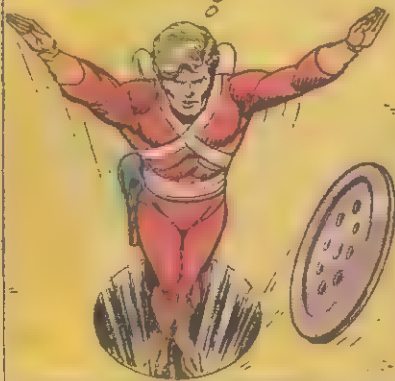
THE COSTUMED ONE... WE DID NOT DESTROY HIM IN THE SPACE CONE! STRIKE HIM FROM THE SKY BEFORE HE INTERFERES!



MOMENTS LATER, A GREAT BRILLIANCE ILLUMINATES THE MAZE OF UNDERGROUND PIPING AS...



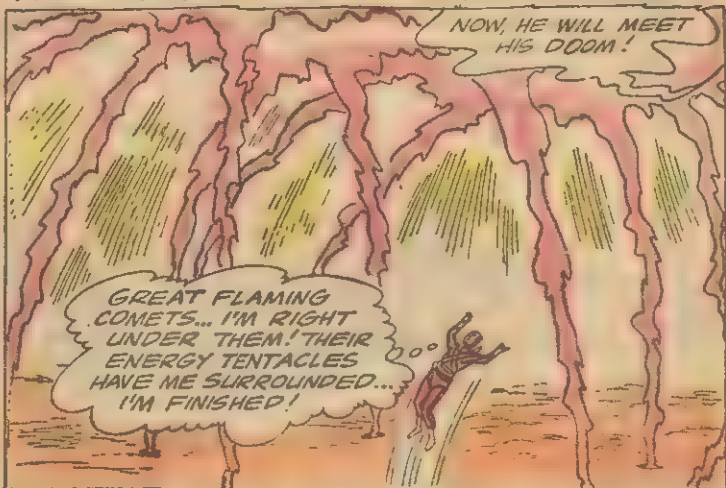
TIME TO "SURFACE"... AND FINISH THIS HIDE-AND-SEEK GAME UP HERE! FIRST... GOT TO LOCATE THE MENACES...



ADAM SCANS THE AREA--AND TO HIS ASTONISHMENT...

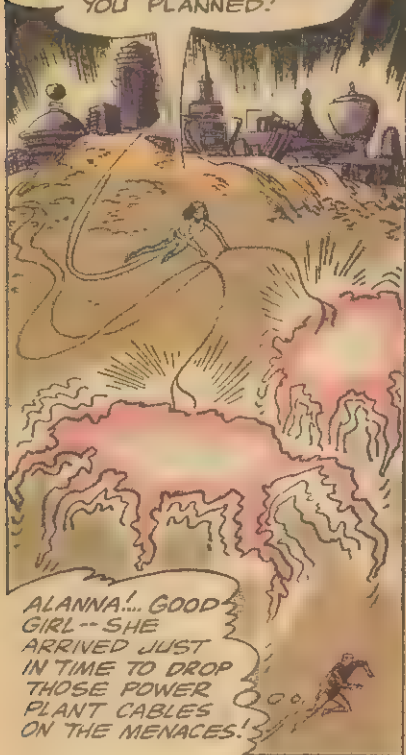
NOW, HE WILL MEET HIS DOOM!

GREAT FLAMING COMETS... I'M RIGHT UNDER THEM! THEIR ENERGY TENTACLES HAVE ME SURROUNDED... I'M FINISHED!



BUT SUDDENLY...

THE ZOE OFFICIALS CO-OPERATED, ADAM-- THEY DISCONNECTED THE TURBINE FROM THE GENERATOR, AND CONNECTED THESE CABLES INSTEAD! WITH ALL THE LIGHTS ON, AND EVERY MACHINE WORKING, THE BEINGS' ENERGY RESERVES ARE BEING INSTANTLY DRAINED OFF... JUST AS YOU PLANNED!



ALANNA!... GOOD GIRL-- SHE ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO DROP THOSE POWER PLANT CABLES ON THE MENACES!

THEN...

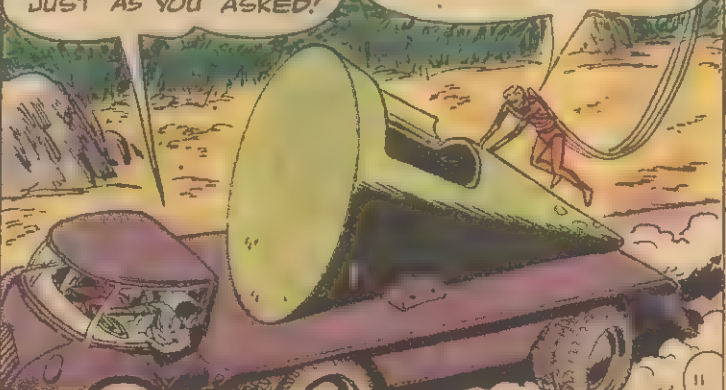
THE ENERGY TWINS ARE FLOUNDERING... FALLING, ADAM! THEY'RE TOO WEAK TO FLOAT...

HERE COME YOUR ARCHEOLOGIST FRIENDS WITH THE SPACE CONE... RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! NOW, TO CARRY OUT THE LAST OPERATION...



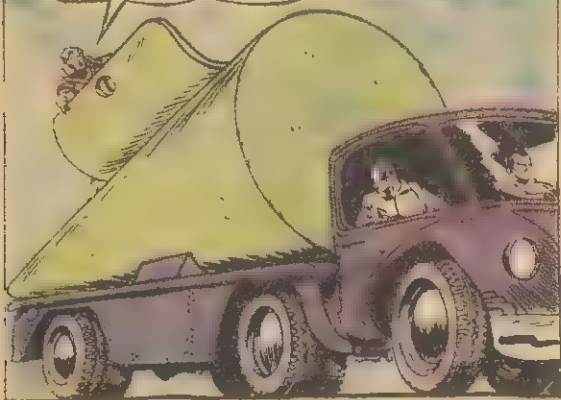
HERE WE ARE, ADAM! AND WE FILLED THE HOLES IN THE NOSE WITH SOME OF THE CONE'S OWN METAL, JUST AS YOU ASKED!

GOOD! NOW, HURRY-- FOLLOW MY DIRECTIONS. WE'VE GOT TO MANEUVER THIS TRUCK WITH PRECISION!

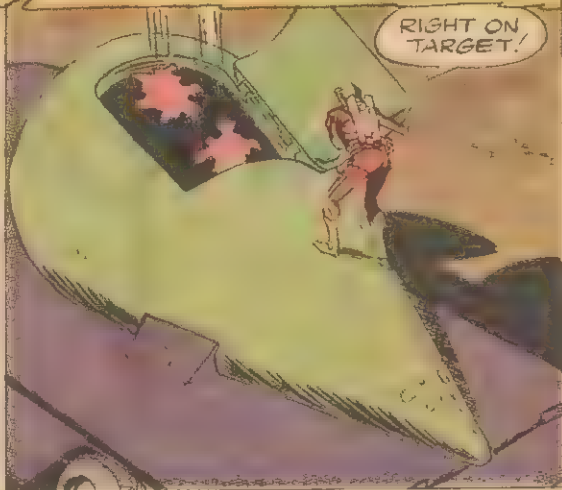


THEN, AS THE EARTHMAN BARKS OUT COMMANDS... AND BREATHTAKING SECONDS LATER...

THAT'S IT... A LITTLE MORE TO THE RIGHT... STEADY... STEADY... STAND-BY TO BRAKE!



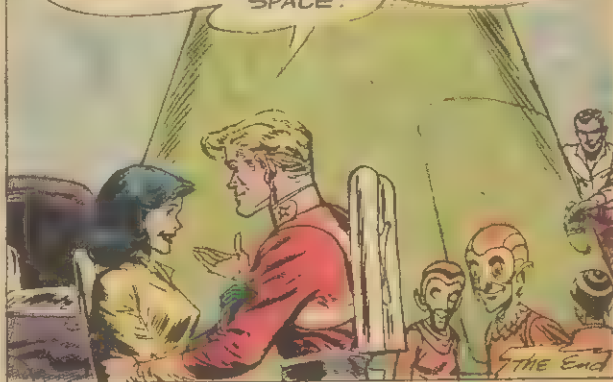
RIGHT ON TARGET!



WE BAGGED THEM! THE MENACES ARE BACK IN PRISON!

THANK THE STARS, ADAM -- AND THANKS TO YOUR SMART PLAN!

IT'S RATHER IRONIC, ALANNA-- THOSE CRIMINAL BEINGS WERE SENTENCED TO SERVE OUT THEIR LIVES IN THAT PRISON CONE! AND THEY WILL NOW-- BUT **HERE** ON ZOE INSTEAD OF IN SPACE!



Tootsie Rolls go on and on after other candy is gone! Chew, chewy, chewy, chew, mmm!



LONG TIME! LONG TIME! CHEWY CHEWY TOOTSIE ROLL LASTS A LONG TIME!

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- 6. DEVIL'S HOOK**—It defies the law of gravity. Hang a belt at the end of the hook. Place the other end on the tip of your finger. . . . Belt REMAINS SUSPENDED.
- 7. TRICK LOCK**—This is also known as the "BASHFUL LOCK", because it only opens BEHIND your back. Show it OPENED, then close it and ask a friend to open it. He will be unable to do so unless he holds it behind your back. It's really amusing and confusing.
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WATER striders, and many other insects, can skim across a lake or pond without getting their feet wet. They can do this because of the surface tension of water. The surface is stretched taut like an invisible membrane, forming a film of water molecules which makes it impossible for lightweight insects to break through.

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The aurora borealis, commonly called the Northern Lights, has mystified scientists for years, and it was only less than a decade ago that the curtain of shimmering light was identified and understood. The auroral display is actually composed of hundreds of thousands of short-lived rays—the lifetime of each raylet being less than a second. The rays, columns of ionized air, measuring about 300 feet across and a mile or two in height, are continuously forming and fading along the invisible lines of the earth's magnetic field. Protons thrown out by the sun and smashing into the earth's outer atmosphere trigger the aurora by producing electric fields that result in the auroral display.

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Theoretically, the standard of all clocks is based on the time it takes the earth to rotate once on its axis. But the speed of the earth's rotation varies with the action of the prevailing winds and the tides. As a result of this, "suntime" is rarely in accord with clock time. In fact, there are only four days a year when our watches and the sun coincide—April 15, June 12, September 1, and December 24. During two alternate quarters of the year, sundial time is slower than clock time. During the other two quarters, it is faster. In November, your clock may be running as much as 16 minutes behind the sun.

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The universe is far vaster than astronomers had believed, up to seven brief years ago, when the Sky Survey conducted at the Palomar Observatory expanded known space 25 times. To the

astonishment of astronomers, tens of thousands of additional star-galaxy clusters were discovered in the far reaches of space. Before the survey began, barely three dozen such clusters had ever been seen. The size of these galaxies can be judged from the Milky Way, of which our own solar system is a tiny fraction. It contains more than 100 billion suns, arranged in a gigantic pin-wheel spinning in space. Light, traveling 186,000 miles a second, requires 100,000 years to cross from rim to rim. In contrast, light from the moon reaches the earth in about $1\frac{1}{4}$ seconds!

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Soviet scientists declare they have definitely established the phenomenon of extra-ocular vision—the ability to detect color in the dark with the fingertips. Three Soviet citizens are said to possess this fantastic faculty. But scientists are not agreed on the explanation for this phenomenon. One believes it is done by means of invisible infrared rays reflected from the surface of the substance acting on the fingertips. Another suggests it is done by a form of telepathy. Only one American scientist, Dr. Richard P. Youtz, is known to be conducting experiments along these lines, and he claims to have found a woman who can see colors with her fingers.

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When did our planet take on its present scenery of mountains and lakes? It wasn't always on earth, which scientists now believe to be about $4\frac{1}{2}$ billion years old. The modern landscape began during the Pleistocene period—about one million years ago—when the northern hemisphere shivered under the impact of the Ice Age. At that time, the ice sheet covering the North Pole spread until it blanketed most of Canada and the northern United States, Great Britain as far south as the River Thames, and northern Europe and Asia. Thus, all the scenery and mountain landscapes we now enjoy were carved out by the great glaciers of the Ice Age, or by the rivers that came later.

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THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY WERE--OR HOW THEY GOT THERE! BUT **SPACE RANGER** AND HIS LITTLE FRIEND, CRYLL, FOUND THEMSELVES IN A WEIRD WORLD OF STOLEN OBJECTS WHISKED FANTASTICALLY THROUGH THE BLACK VOID OF SPACE--AND FACED DEADLY DOOM AS...

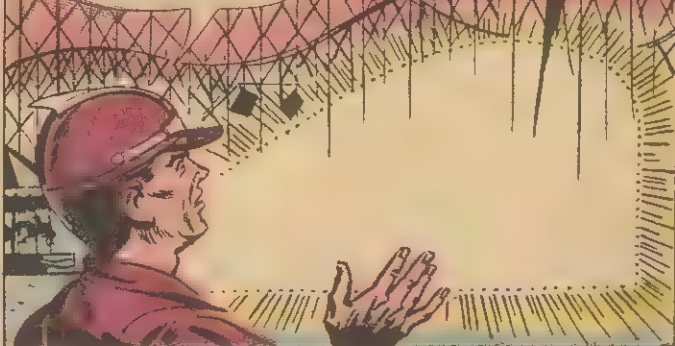
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DAWN... AT AN AMUSEMENT PARK ON EARTH! ALL IS STILL... SAVE THE FOOTSTEPS OF A PATROLLING GUARD...



SUDDENLY...

H-HUH...? THE FUN HOUSE--IT'S GONE! VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!



NEWS OF THE BIZARRE EVENT SOON REACHES RICK STARR, OF ALLIED SOLAR ENTERPRISES, AND HIS SECRETARY, MYRA, WHO ARE ON A MARTIAN FIELD TRIP...

IMAGINE... A FUN HOUSE, RICK! HOW COULD IT DISAPPEAR THAT WAY--

THAT'S JUST WHAT INTRIGUES ME, MYRA! AND WHAT POSSIBLE USE COULD IT BE TO ANYONE?



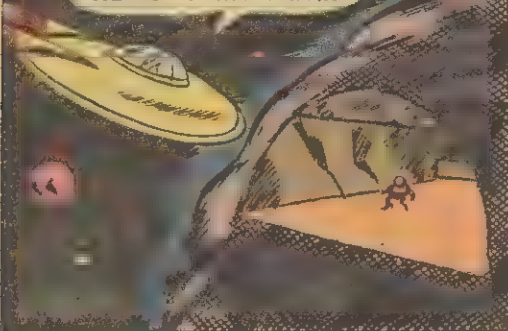
I'VE GOT A HUNCH THERE'S SOMETHING BIG BEHIND ALL THIS-- BIG ENOUGH FOR SPACE RANGER TO INVESTIGATE!

C'MON...



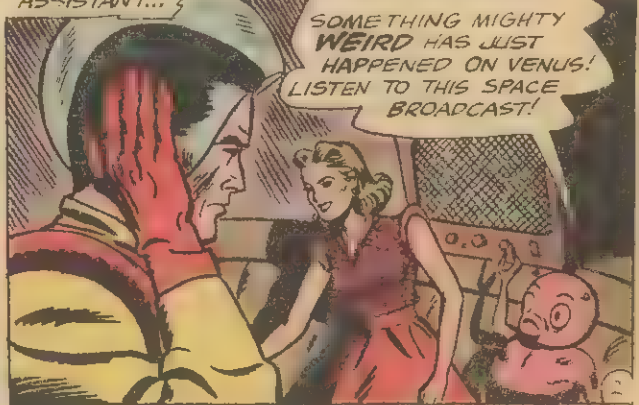
SHORTLY, RICK'S SHIP APPROACHES AN ASTEROID HOVERING IN THE BLACK VOID OF SPACE BETWEEN MARS AND JUPITER, WHERE...

AHOY, CRYLL! WE'RE COMING IN...



INSIDE THE CONCEALED ASTEROID HEADQUARTERS, RICK DONS THE FAMED SPACE RANGER UNIFORM AND CONFRONTS HIS ODD LITTLE ASSISTANT...

SOMETHING MIGHTY WEIRD HAS JUST HAPPENED ON VENUS! LISTEN TO THIS SPACE BROADCAST!



...AND AUTHORITIES ARE AT A LOSS TO EXPLAIN THE SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF THE VENUS CITY AQUARIUM...

SEE WHAT I MEAN--ANOTHER ODD-BALL HEIST!

FIRST A FUN HOUSE... AND NOW AN AQUARIUM! WHAT COULD IT ALL MEAN?

THERE'S A CONNECTION SOMEWHERE, MYRA! IF WE ACT QUICK, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO UNCOVER A HOT LEAD!

UNDER FULL BLAST, THE POWERFUL SOLAR KING SOARS TOWARD VENUS, WHERE...

WELL, THAT'S WHERE THE AQUARIUM IS...ER...WAS! GIVES YOU A KINDA CREEPY FEELING, DOESN'T IT?

IT'S CERTAINLY MYSTERIOUS, CRYLL! WELL, LET'S LAND AND INVESTIGATE!

BUT AFTER TOURING THE SIGHT OF THE FORMER AQUARIUM...

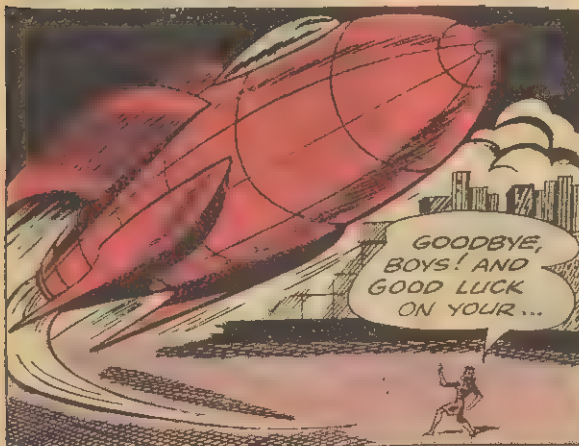
NOT A SINGLE CLUE! THIS IS A RIDDLE SPACE RANGER!

WELL, THAT AQUARIUM JUST DIDN'T DISSOLVE INTO NOTHINGNESS, MYRA! YOU CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE HERE...

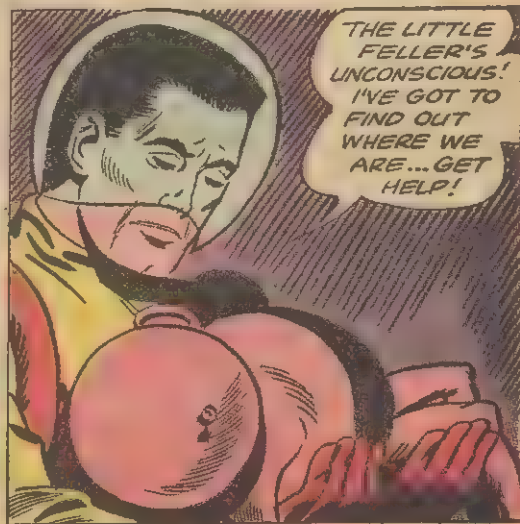
CRYLL AND I WILL AIR-SEARCH THE REMOTE AREAS OUTSIDE THE CITY FOR A LEAD!

COULD BE WE MIGHT SPOT THAT STOLEN FISH TANK STASHED IN A CANYON OR SOME PLACE, MYRA! SO LONG...

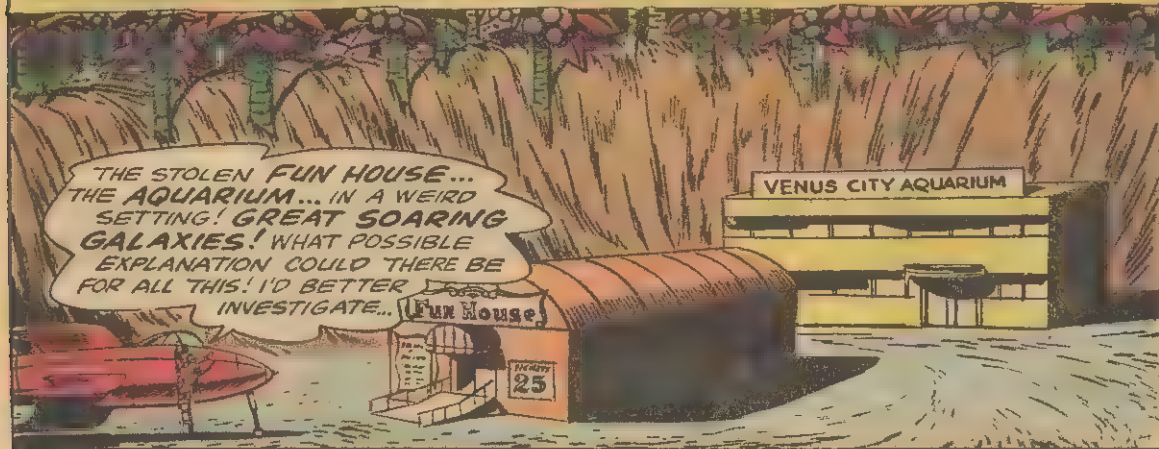
THE ENGINES OF THE MIGHTY **SOLAR KING** IGNITE WITH A ROAR! AND AS THE SHIP BECOMES AIRBORNE...

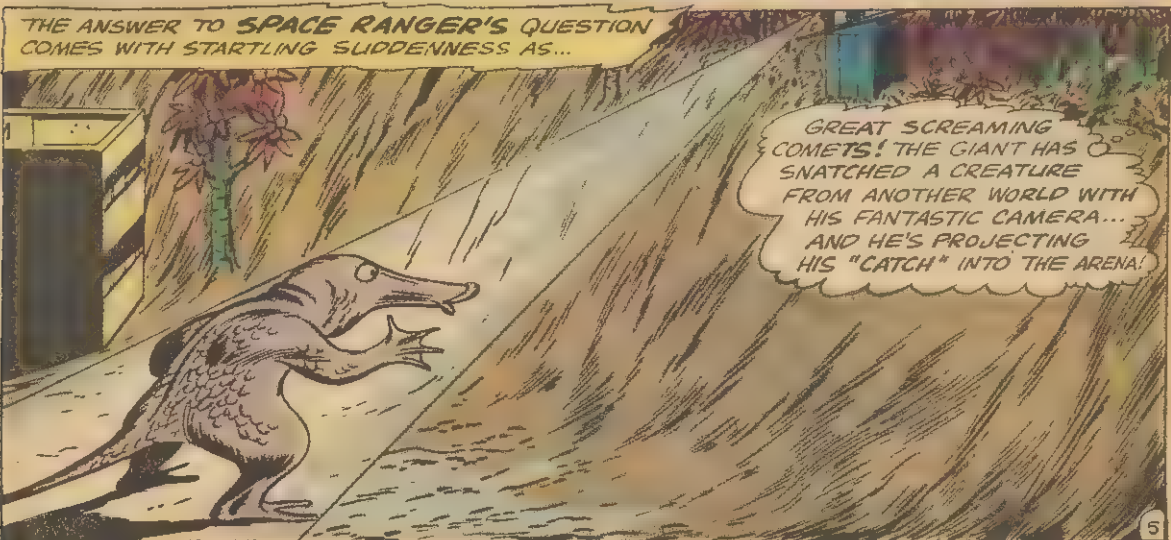
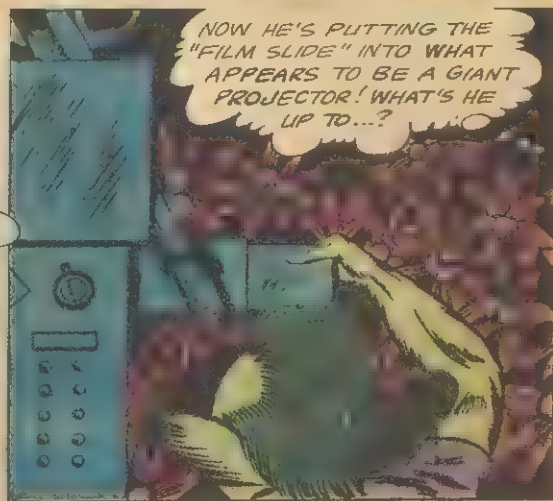
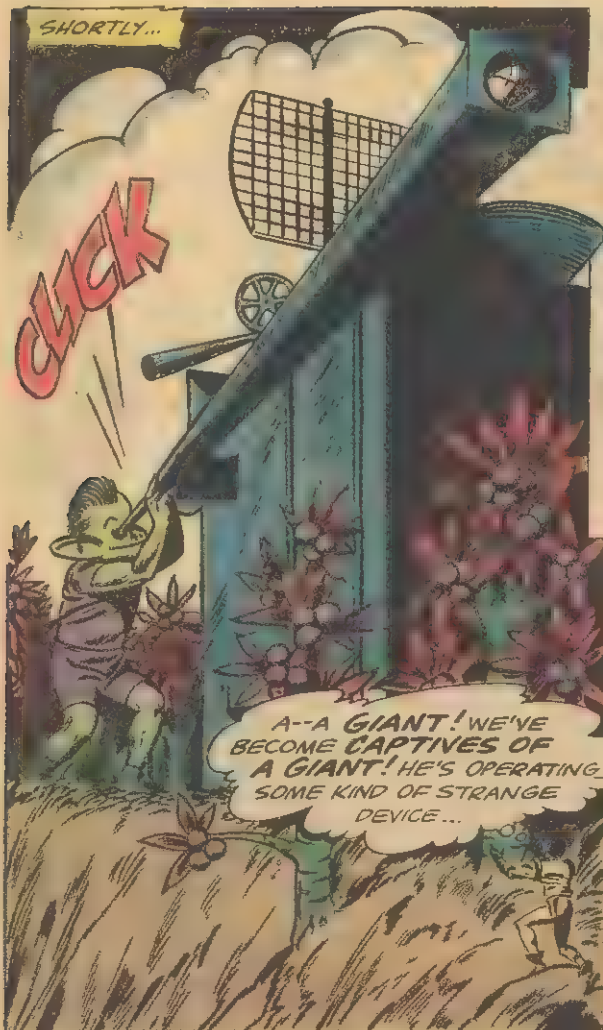


"WHAT'S HAPPENED?" THAT'S A QUESTION EVEN **SPACE RANGER** CANNOT ANSWER! FOR MOMENTS LATER, IN THE **SOLAR KING**...



BUT THE MIGHTY **GUARDIAN OF SPACE** IS HARDLY PREPARED FOR THE SIGHT THAT GREET'S HIS EYES AS HE STEPS FROM THE SPACESHIP...





THIS EXPLAINS THE MYSTERIOUS
DISAPPEARANCES FROM OUR
SOLAR SYSTEM! FOR SOME
REASON, THIS GIANT IS
PILFERING THE UNIVERSE...

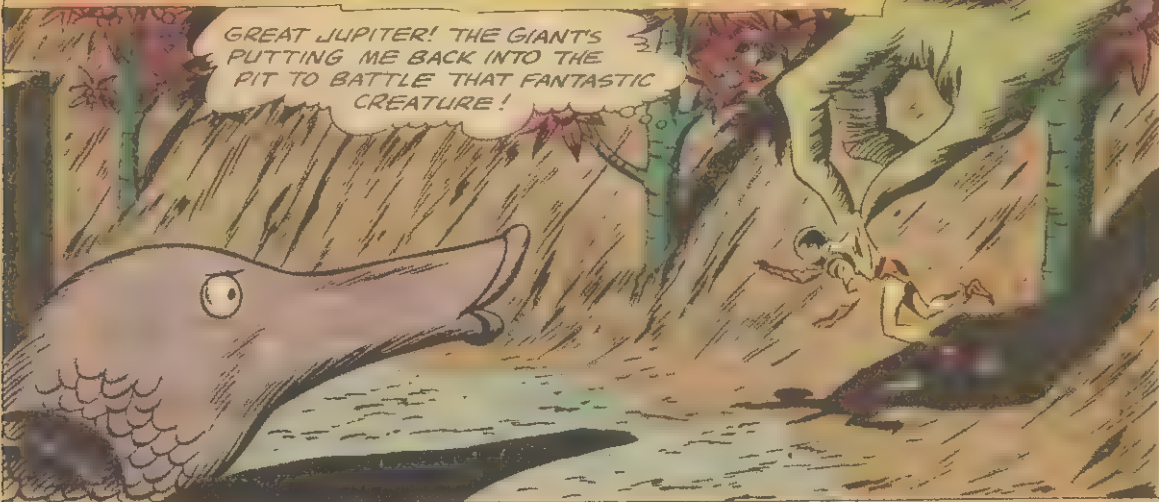


I'VE GOT TO GET TO
CRYLL... HOPE HE'S
REVIVED! IT'S UP TO
US TO STOP THIS
MADCAP PLUNDERING.
OH, OH! THE GIANT'S
SPOTTED ME!

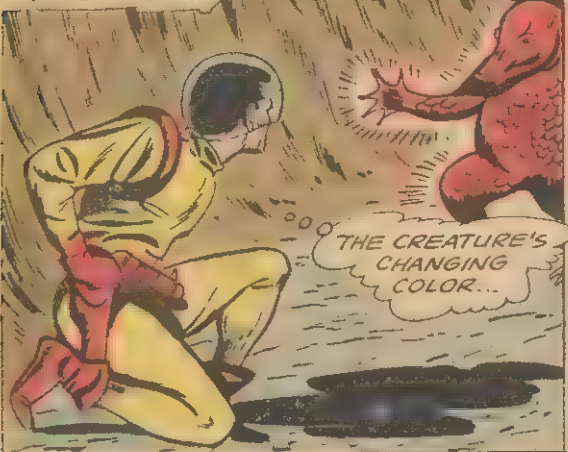


AN INSTANT LATER, SPACE RANGER DANGLES HELPLESSLY AS...

GREAT JUPITER! THE GIANT'S
PUTTING ME BACK INTO THE
PIT TO BATTLE THAT FANTASTIC
CREATURE!



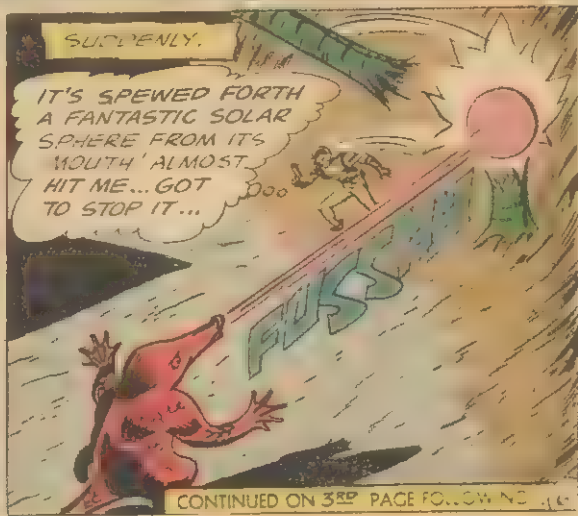
THEN AS SPACE RANGER SCRAMBLES
TO HIS FEET...



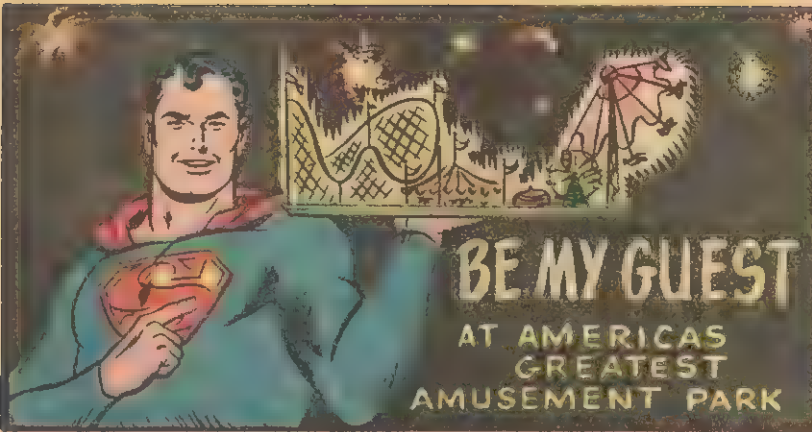
THE CREATURE'S
CHANGING
COLOR...

SUDDENLY,

IT'S SPEWED FORTH
A FANTASTIC SOLAR
SPHERE FROM ITS
MOUTH! ALMOST
HIT ME... GOT
TO STOP IT...



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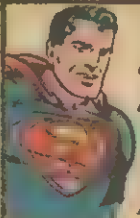
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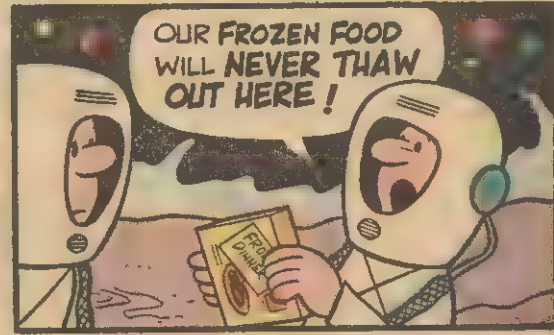
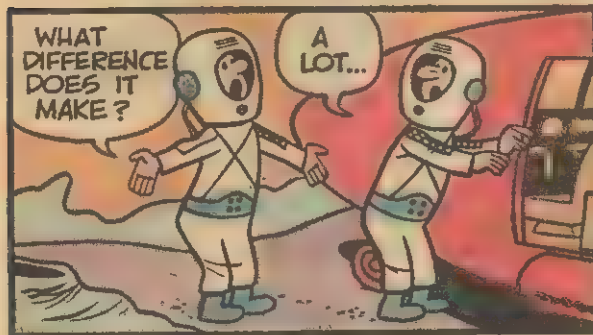
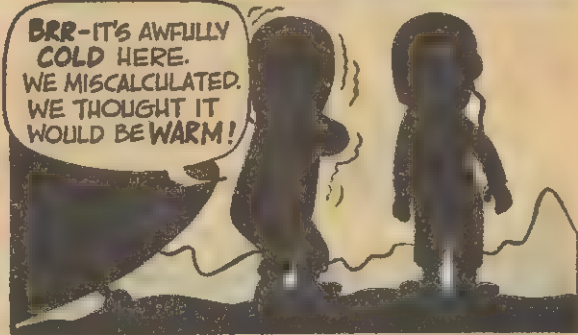
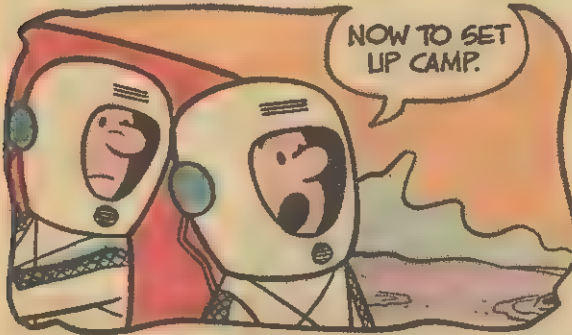
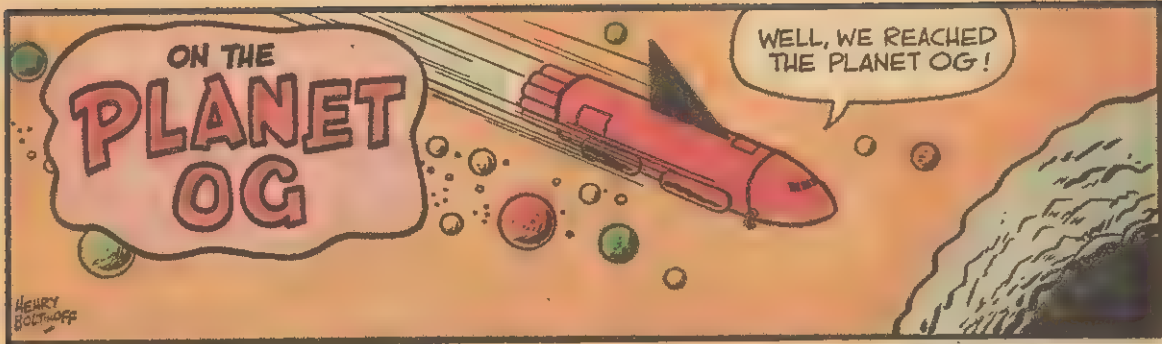
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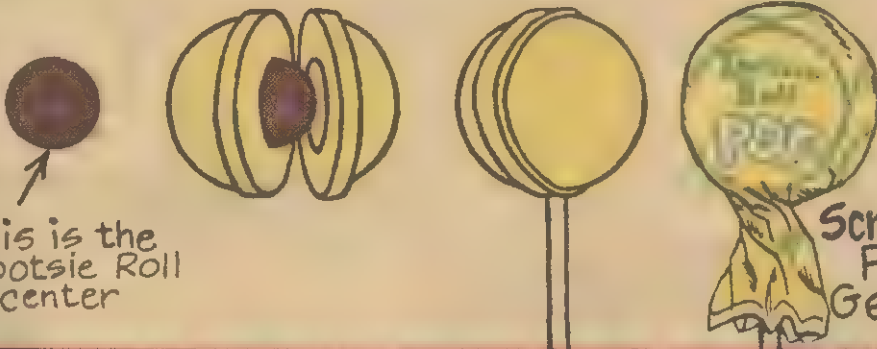
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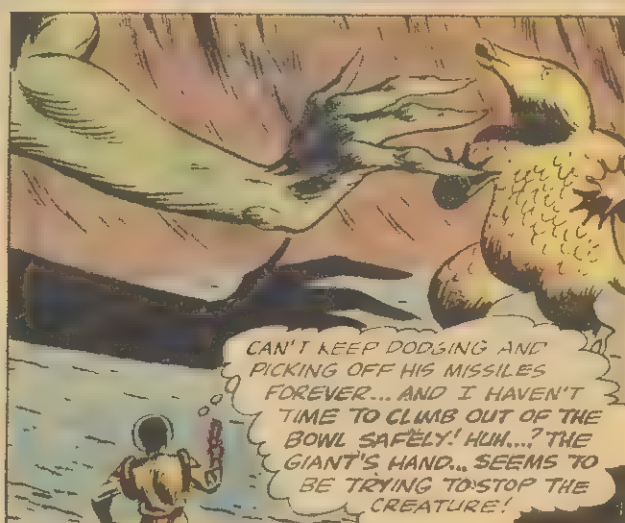
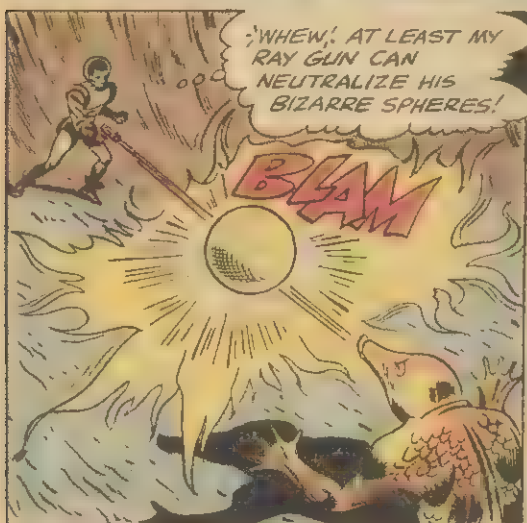
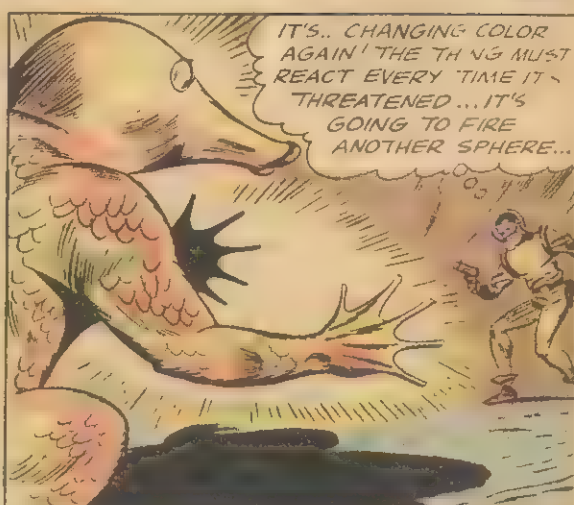
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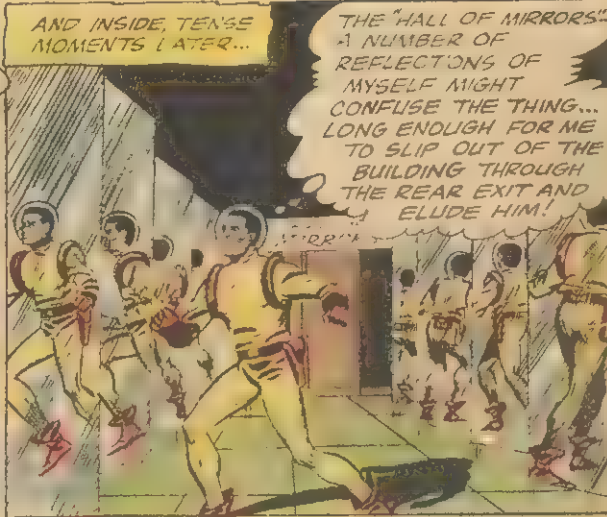
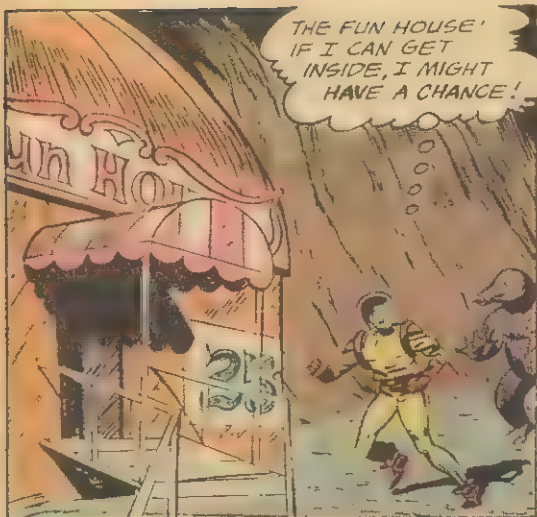


This is the
Tootsie Roll
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6
Scrumptious
Flavors.
Get some!

It's the only Pop with chewy chewy Tootsie Roll inside!

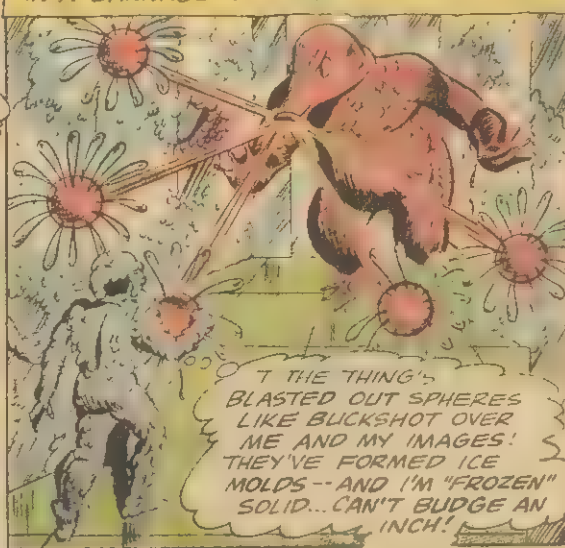




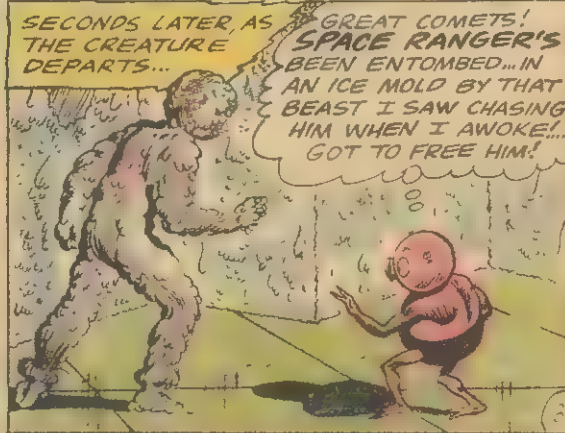
AND AS THE WEIRD CREATURE FROM ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM ENTERS THE HALL...



THE ANSWER COMES AN INSTANT LATER-- IN A BARRAGE OF BIZARRE MISSILES...



SECONDS LATER, AS THE CREATURE DEPARTS...





MYSTERY IN SPACE



THE AMAZING CRYLL BRINGS HIS STRANGE POWERS OF TRANSFORMATION INTO PLAY AND...

AS A UPRANIAN COOLTH CAT, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO CRACK THAT "PRISON" WIDE OPEN!



SUCTION DISCS CLAMP ON THE ICE MOLD, AND...

AH! THIS IS DELICIOUS!

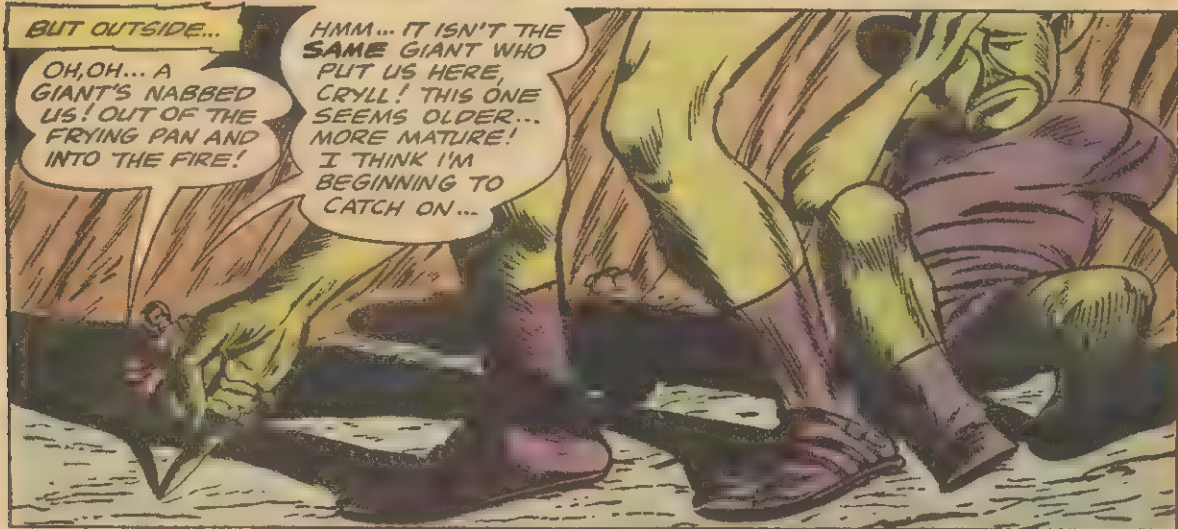
QUICK THINKING, CRYLL! NOW WE'D BETTER MAKE A FAST ESCAPE THROUGH THE REAR EXIT AND TRY TO ELUDE THAT CREATURE!



BUT OUTSIDE...

OH, OH... A GIANT'S NABBED US! OUT OF THE FRYING PAN AND INTO THE FIRE!

HMM... IT ISN'T THE SAME GIANT WHO PUT US HERE, CRYLL! THIS ONE SEEMS OLDER... MORE MATURE! I THINK I'M BEGINNING TO CATCH ON...

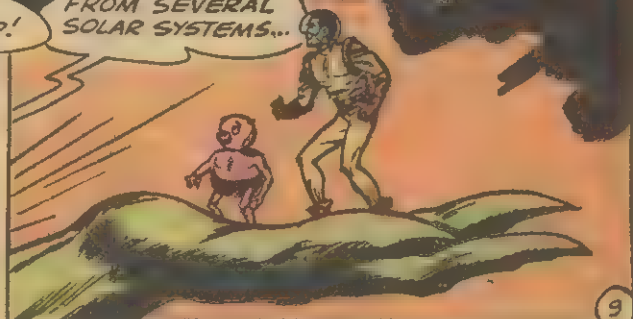


THE FIRST GIANT I SAW MUST HAVE BEEN A YOUNGSTER! AND THAT WOULD EXPLAIN THE SEEMINGLY SENSELESS THEFTS FROM OUR SOLAR SYSTEM...

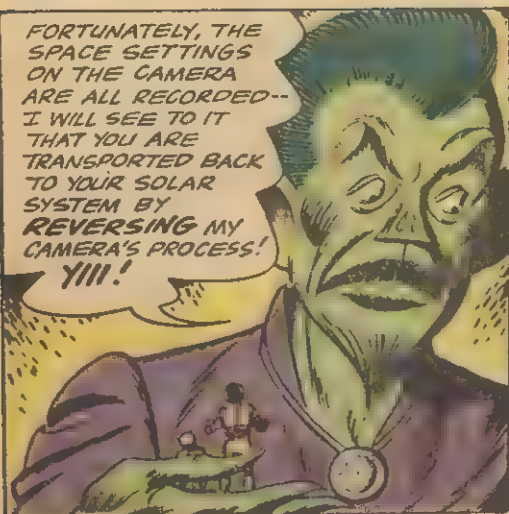
I AM COMMUNICATING WITH YOU VIA A TRANSLATION DISC! HAVE NO FEAR, LITTLE ONES--YOU HAVE SIMPLY BEEN THE VICTIMS OF MY THOUGHTLESS CHILD!

MY SON SOMEHOW GOT HIS HANDS ON MY NEW SPACE CAMERA INVENTION, AND HAS BEEN "PLAYING" WITH IT--TRANSPORTING OBJECTS HERE FROM SEVERAL SOLAR SYSTEMS...

WELL, AT LEAST YOU' CAUGHT "JUNIOR" BEFORE ANY REAL DAMAGE WAS DONE!



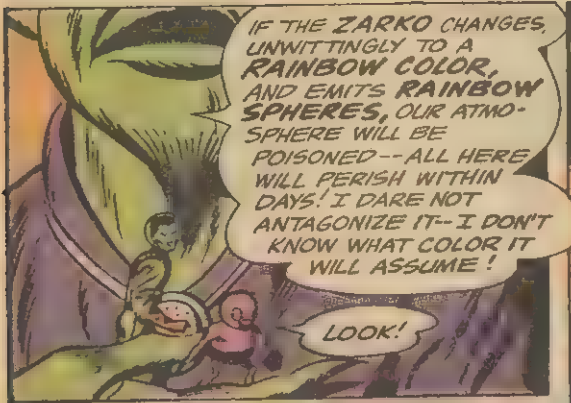
FORTUNATELY, THE SPACE SETTINGS ON THE CAMERA ARE ALL RECORDED-- I WILL SEE TO IT THAT YOU ARE TRANSPORTED BACK TO YOUR SOLAR SYSTEM BY REVERSING MY CAMERA'S PROCESS! YIII!



GREAT SUNS! A DEADLY ZARKO-- A CREATURE FROM A FOR-BIDDEN PLANET! MY FOOLISH SON MUST HAVE TRANSPORTED THE THING HERE! WE'RE IN TERRIBLE DANGER!



IF THE ZARKO CHANGES, UNWITTINGLY TO A RAINBOW COLOR, AND EMITS RAINBOW SPHERES, OUR ATMOSPHERE WILL BE POISONED-- ALL HERE WILL PERISH WITHIN DAYS! I DARE NOT ANTAGONIZE IT-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT COLOR IT WILL ASSUME!



LOOK!

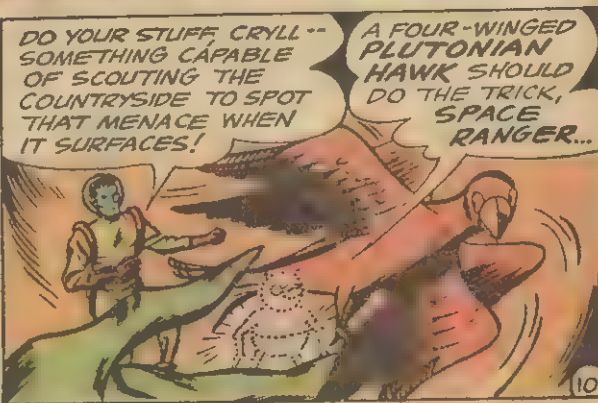
THE ZARKO IS BLASTING THROUGH THE FLOOR OF THE BOWL AND INTO THE EARTH! IT'S BOUND TO SURFACE SOMEWHERE...

AND RUN WILD IN YOUR CIVILIZATION! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE SURE NOBODY ANGERS OR FRIGHTENS THE THING--OR IT MIGHT CHANGE TO THAT DEADLY RAINBOW COLOR...



DO YOUR STUFF, CRYLL-- SOMETHING CAPABLE OF SCOUTING THE COUNTRYSIDE TO SPOT THAT MENACE WHEN IT SURFACES!

A FOUR-WINGED PLUTONIAN HAWK SHOULD DO THE TRICK, SPACE RANGER...



SHORTLY, AS THE BIZARRE CREATURE TAKES WING...

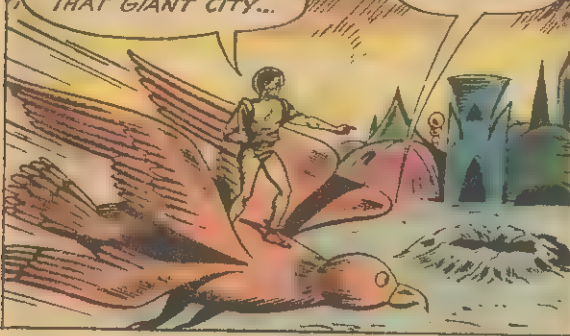
THAT LARGE HOLE IN THE EARTH-- CHANCES ARE THE **ZARKO** SURFACED THERE, CRYLL! AND I'M AFRAID IT WANDERED TOWARD THAT GIANT CITY...

WE'LL SOON KNOW-- I'LL MAKE A QUICK PASS OVER THE AREA...

AND AS THE PLUTONIAN HAWK SOARS OVER THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS WITH ITS HUMAN PILOT...

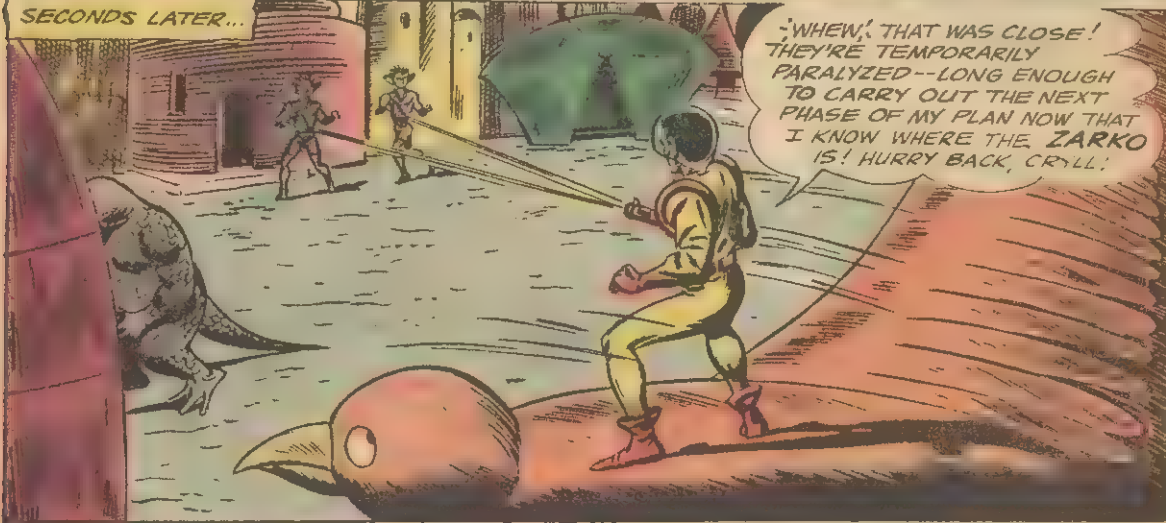
THERE'S THE **ZARKO**-- BUT WE'RE TOO LATE! THOSE GIANT POLICEMEN ARE ABOUT TO ATTACK IT!

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN, CRYLL -- FULL SPEED DOWN!



SECONDS LATER...

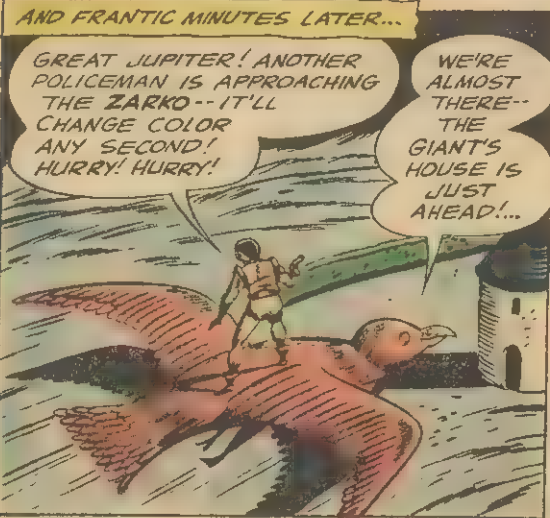
"WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! THEY'RE TEMPORARILY PARALYZED--LONG ENOUGH TO CARRY OUT THE NEXT PHASE OF MY PLAN NOW THAT I KNOW WHERE THE **ZARKO** IS! HURRY BACK, CRYLL!"



AND FRANTIC MINUTES LATER...

GREAT JUPITER! ANOTHER POLICEMAN IS APPROACHING THE **ZARKO**--IT'LL CHANGE COLOR ANY SECOND! HURRY! HURRY!

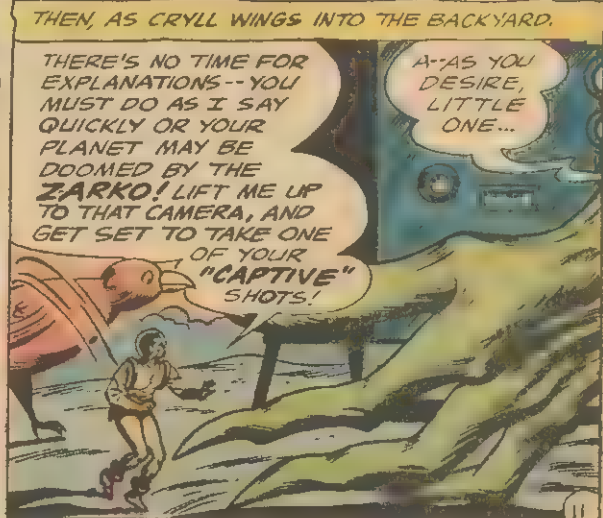
WE'RE ALMOST THERE-- THE GIANT'S HOUSE IS JUST AHEAD!...

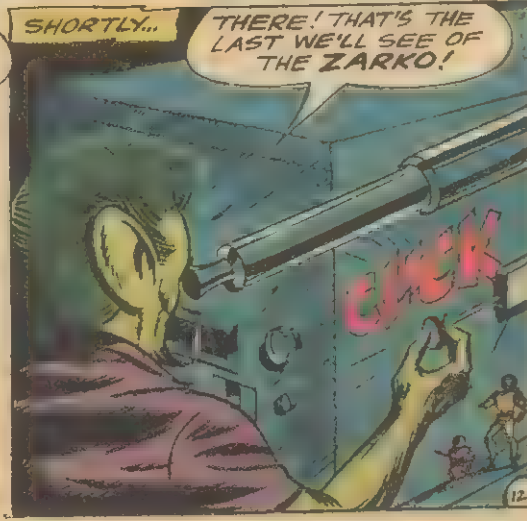
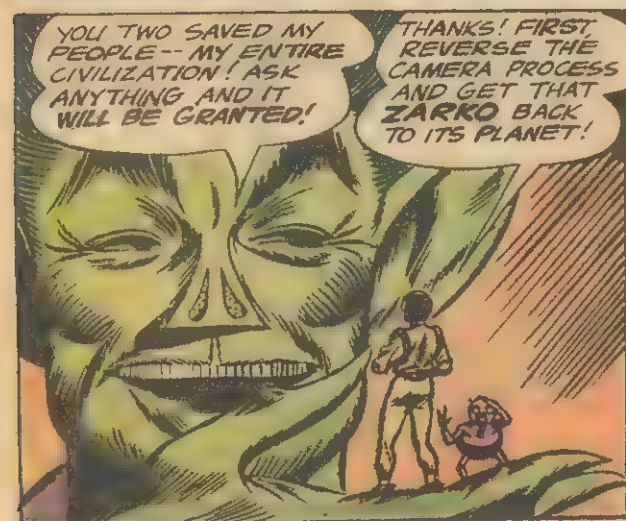
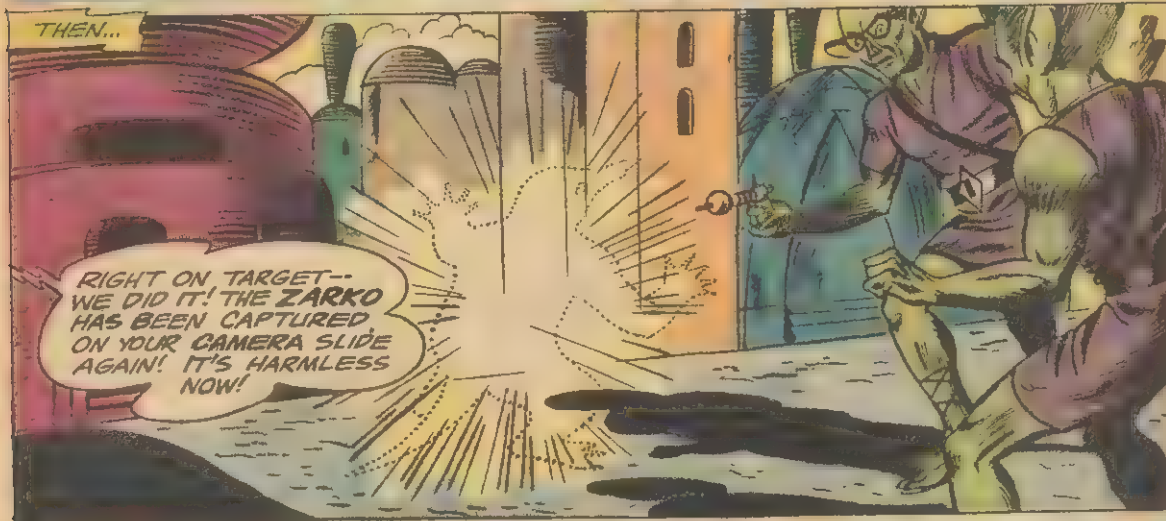
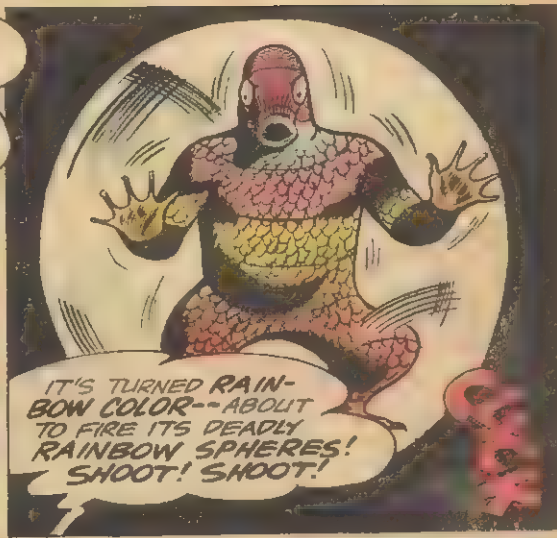
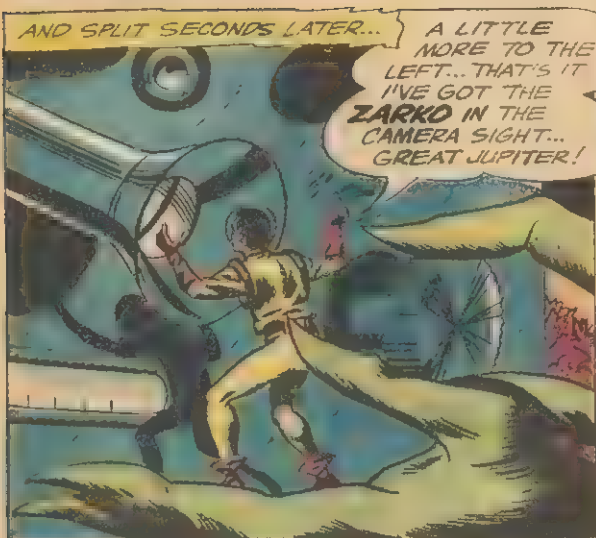


THEN, AS CRYLL WINGS INTO THE BACKYARD,

THERE'S NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS-- YOU MUST DO AS I SAY QUICKLY OR YOUR PLANET MAY BE DOOMED BY THE **ZARKO**! LIFT ME UP TO THAT CAMERA, AND GET SET TO TAKE ONE OF YOUR "CAPTIVE" SHOTS!

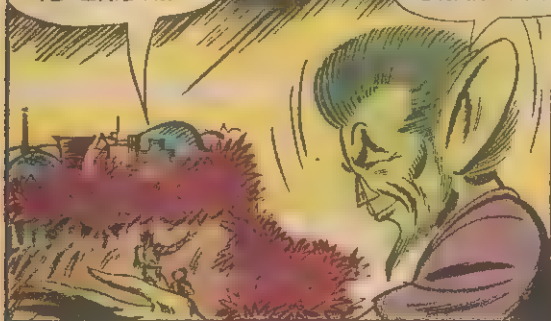
A--AS YOU DESIRE, LITTLE ONE...





NOW YOU CAN DO THE SAME
THING TO US AND ALL OBJECTS
YOUR SON--ER--"BORROWED"!
AFTER WHICH, I WANT YOUR
WORD YOUR SPACE CAMERA
WILL BE **DESTROYED!**
IT IS FAR TOO
DANGEROUS
TO EXIST...

EVERY-
THING
YOU
REQUEST
WILL BE
GRANTED!



OH, BOY... THIS IS
ONE PICTURE I'LL
NEVER FORGET!

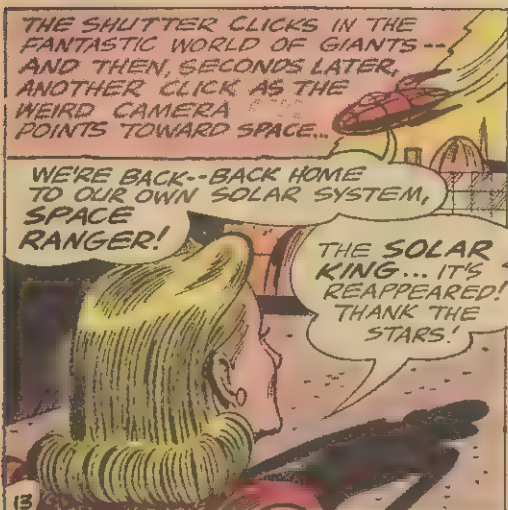
GOODBYE,
FOLKS...
AND GOOD
LUCK TO
YOU ALL!



THE SHUTTER CLICKS IN THE
FANTASTIC WORLD OF GIANTS--
AND THEN, SECONDS LATER,
ANOTHER CLICK AS THE
WEIRD CAMERA
POINTS TOWARD SPACE...

WE'RE BACK--BACK HOME
TO OUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM,
**SPACE
RANGER!**

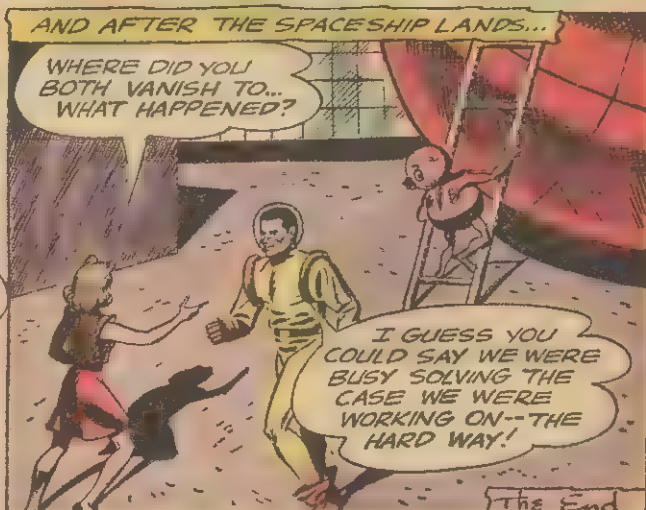
THE SOLAR
KING... IT'S
REAPPEARED!
THANK THE
STARS!



AND AFTER THE SPACESHIP LANDS...

WHERE DID YOU
BOTH VANISH TO...
WHAT HAPPENED?

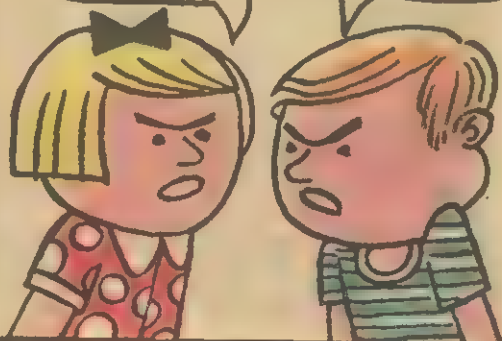
I GUESS YOU
COULD SAY WE WERE
BUSY SOLVING THE
CASE WE WERE
WORKING ON--THE
HARD WAY!



The End

I LIKE
CHOCOLATE
FUDGE
BEST!

I LIKE
VANILLA
FUDGE
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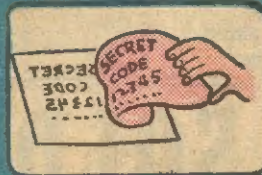


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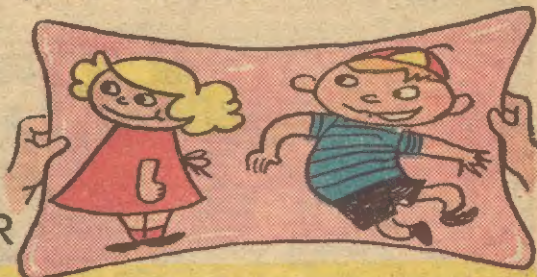
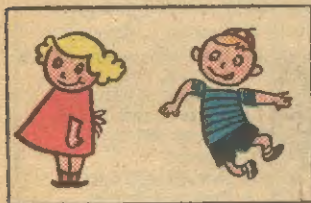
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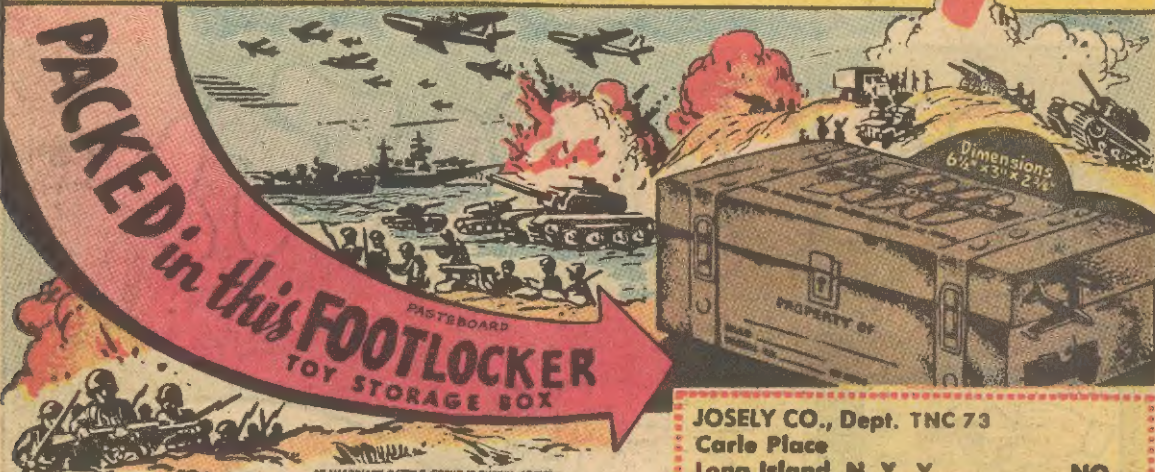
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